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1. Because Communists lacked knowledge on Nationalist strength and positions on Huangtaao Islands (121-06, 27-59), an attack scheduled for 23 July by the 2 Battalion, 315 Regiment, 105 Division, 35 Army, and reinforced by a company of the 1 Battalion, 315 Regiment, was postponed. On 25 July the 315 Regiment at Ch'umen (121-17, 28-15) ordered the 1 Battalion at Huangtaao to discontinue for the present, attempts to invade the islands but to intensify patrolling activities in the Huangtaao area and send immediately two junks to Ch'umen.
2. On 24 July Chinese Communist troops, possibly elements of the 84 Division, 28 Army, from the Tungohung (119-52, 26-33)-Chienchiang (錢江) area landed in 17 motor junks on Nationalist-held Tahsiyang (大西洋) Island near Sanp'uao (三浦澳). Shortly after the landing, the Nationalist naval vessels CHUNG CHI (中基) and SHENG AN (正安) and the Gunboat 111 assisted the Nationalist Sea Defense (Hai Pao 海保) Column on Tahsiyang to repel the Communists who retreated to Santuao (119-41, 26-39).
3. A Nationalist guerrilla battalion under LIN Chih-yu (林之友) left Chuhsu (121-51, 28-28) on vessels and landed at Joheng (若橫), northeast of Sungmen (121-36, 28-22), and in coordination with troops of the East Chekiang Raiding Column attacked Communist troops in the Joheng area. The battle ended on 24 July; 12 Communist troops were killed and three captured. WANG Hsiang-I (王相義) was the overall commander of the guerrilla battalion and KO Ch'i-tan (葛其潭) the East Chekiang Raiding Column.
4. Since 15 July all ports in the Wenchou Bay area have been closed to all vessels. The ports will remain closed until 15 October. Fishing vessels are not permitted to enter or leave this area nor are they allowed at Julian (120-37, 27-49) and Loching (120-57, 28-08). The construction of defenses in the Wenchou Bay area is being rushed.
5. Between 5 and 11 July, a meeting was held at Linhai (121-02, 28-53) by cadre members of the Fukien 6 Military Sub-District. HUANG Hsin (黃欣), concurrently commander of the 6 Military Sub-District and of the 104 Division,

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35 Army, presided at the meeting in which the following decisions were made:

- a. To continue attempts to suppress Nationalist guerrillas, strengthen coastal defenses, and assist authorities in eliminating counter-revolutionary activities.
- b. To assign troops of the military sub-district to work on farms in the area.
- c. To purge unstable elements in militia units and make necessary personnel changes.
- 6. The headquarters of the 3 Military Sub-District Command, Fukien, is at Futing (120-13, 27-20). A special service regiment and elements of the command are along the Loyuan (119-33, 26-27)-Ningte (119-33, 26-39) coastal area.
- 7. The headquarters of the 4 Military Sub-District Command, Fukien, is at Liendiang (119-31, 26-12). A battalion of this command is on the Peiling (北菱) Peninsula.
- 8. About 2,200 troops of the 21 Army, which arrived about 10 July, and elements of the 105 Division, 35 Army, are in the Wenling (121-21, 28-23)-Huangyen (121-15, 28-41)-Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09) area. The headquarters of an unidentified regiment of the 105 Division is at Kuanyinshan (觀音山) Ch'umen area. In early July 7,000 troops, including 80 women, arrived in the Ch'umen area to reinforce the 105 Division. The headquarters of the 61 Division, 21 Army is at Huangyen. A reconnaissance company of the 61 Division is at Hsiaochukang (小竹崗).
- 9. A Communist infantry battalion and a signal communications unit are at Hsiaochukang (121-16, 28-06).
- 10. Between 14 and 17 July, three regular Communist regiments, well-equipped and all with elements (sic), arrived in Wenchou and are at Yungchia-ch'ang (永嘉場), Chuangyuanchiao (120-46, 27-59), and Huanghua (120-56, 28-01).

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